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SUBJECT: EUR DAILY PRESS GUIDANCE 6/16/88

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR USE
BY THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON JUNE 16, 1988. DUE TO
THE SECRETARY'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THERE WAS NO NOON PRESS
BRIEFING.

2. VERBELEN CASE

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BELGIANBORN NAZI CRIMINAL WHO NOW LIVES IN AUSTRIA?

A: - THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS RELEASED A REPORT, PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF ROBERT JAN VERBELEN, A BELGIANAUSTRIAN EX-NAZI.

- THIS REPORT DEALS WITH VERBELEN'S WORLD WAR II CRIMES AND HIS SUBSEQUENT WORK FOR U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN AUSTRIA DURING THE LATE 1940'S AND EARLY 1950'S.

- THIS REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION SINCE 1984, IS A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT. IT DOES NOT RELATE TO ANY ON-GOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

- COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

- ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED LENINGRAD. SHULTZ

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